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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Representative John Rhodes re Travel to Laos

- 1. Met with Representative John Rhodes (R., Ariz.) and filled him in on the latest cable traffic from Ambassador Godley. Representative Rhodes thanked me and asked that I complete whatever details were necessary with Colonel Wells, his escort officer.
- 2. Representative Rhodes agreed that his schedule will restrict time for Agency briefings in the field. Should a briefing be desired at any of his stops, he will contact the Ambassador.

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3. Since it was late in the day, I talked to Colonel Wells, Office of the Director of the Budget, Army, by telephone from Representative Rhodes' office. Colonel Wells was pleased to learn that the Representative's change in schedule had not interferred with the itinerary planned by Ambassador Godley during Representative Rhodes' visit to Laos on 2 - 3 April. Colonel Wells will leave the scheduled Army transportation arrangements, from Saigon to Udorn, as they were established by cable of 22 March, until his arrival in Saigon. Headquarters will request Saigon Station to arrange appropriate transportation on 2 April re IN 48135. (See Journal of 23 March 1970.)

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